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When news begins to resemble the details of a clinic.

Money now has only a federal reserve, whereas previously it had an air of exalted haughtiness.

Evening might try giving itself lasting peace on golden rule principles as a Christmas present.

Cotton is worth 18 cents a pound in Germany, but there is no way of sending cotton by wireless.

Those Russian and German adversaries seem to be better at back-biting the line than at kicking gait.

One shudders to think what down-shine vodka will be when the backwoods Russians begin its manufacture.

One cheering sign of the times is the fact that economy is again coming to be regarded as a virtue. For some years it has been classed with poor relations and family skeletons.

A big neutral nation is of more value now to the combatants than another ally.

WHAT IS THE BEST PAIN-RELEVER?

Mr. Young wishes to thank the people for their support in these two great organizations. The people are no longer asleep but are awake and ready to do all they possibly can for the uplift of their community. They believe in a more efficient education. Educate the children for the good they do their fellowman and themselves. Prof. Young showed his personality, ability to organize and confidence in the people when he marched to the school fair with a larger representation of any one room rural school in the county. He showed in a great measure what the one room rural school can do where the teacher has the personality to get the cooperation of the patrons of the community. His show consisted of twenty mules, six to each of the boys and girls' wagons, four for the Helpers' club and four for the Good Roads club. Look what it means from a one room school.

Mr. Young is a man of scholarship and enthusiasm. No one without these things could have brought such a delegation from a one room school, seventy pupils, of whom sixty-five were absolutely in attendance.

He regrets that he is not able on account of his large attendance to perform the work as he had it planned for this year. He expected to organize a night school, but on account of his large attendance each day, he is not able to do the work in the day and then teach at night. He tells us that after February 1 he will be a student in the Bowling Green business university, and will after completing his course enter the field as a commercial teacher, and will probably teach one more rural school. We are sorry to lose him as one of our county's teachers, but we are not sorry to see him leave for we know he will make good in the commercial work as he has here. We hope him much success.

J. F. B., Sub. Dis. Trustee.

Good News.

The Kaiser, the President, the Prophet and hero of the Mexican war of 1847 has had a vision, he was in the spirit about the 18th of November and dictated glorious news to one of his Secretaries, telling that a glorious period was rapidly approaching this country, for in his vision he beheld the bright dawn of a millennial era, illuminating the horizon of this nation and soon to extend it from sea to sea, under whose genial rays prosperity would spring up throughout the entire nation like land reeds in the marsh; that coffee would grow on white oak trees and rivers flow with brandy; that peace and plenty would reign supreme, that all the strife, contention and antagonism, the oppression and tyranny that has been endured by the people for the last fifteen years would cease to exist and that the people would realize that they were all in the same bark sailing towards higher life and peace and would become united in love and friendship, feeling that they had been redeemed from the miseries and persecutions of the past, and the groans of disappointment and deprivations would cease to be uttered and sighs of sadness and misfortune would be hushed. Now this was a glorious vision. But the prophet did not specify definitely the cause or causes of all these wonderful happenings, whether it will be the outgrowth of his Kaiserism or his military exploit with Huns and the flag, or the reduction of the tariff and the establishment of Regional National banks, or the war going on in Europe, or the war levied in this country. Now we suppose that he meant that all of these things combined have opened up the way for this glorious period, which he anticipated. So let everybody hold their breath, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord and of the Kaiser.

A Booming Community.

We are authorized by Prof. Will Young, of the Pleasant Hill school, that on account of the weather the Pleasant Hill Helpers' club will not meet any more this year, but discontinue their work with Mrs. Ula Blackwell as president, who will hold office until another is elected in 1915, when the work will be taken up. The good Roads club will continue its work through the winter in its usual way of keeping up the public roads of the community.

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Cheap Fuel: Buy an Auto.

News which will please every automobilist is that as well as every other person, it is being given in the present use of a new fuel, discovered by Dr. A. A. and is a scientist of Pittsburgh. At Indianapolis last Friday and Saturday a Matron car, with top and windshield raised, drove 100 miles with this fuel, at an average speed of 55.25 miles per hour, and an average mileage of 7.12 miles per gallon. The test was made under the supervision of the A. A. A., and after inspection of the engine every part was as clean and perfect as when started on the long continuous grind. The fuel is 90 per cent. water, the balance being dry and fluid chemicals, the cost per gallon of fuel not exceeding 2 cents. The great saving in cost is the main feature of the new power producer, but the ease of making will enable one to prepare fuel anywhere, the chemicals being easily carried, and water being found anywhere. To tourists this will be especially appealing, as there will be no chance of getting left on the road for lack of gasoline. It will not be necessary to start out with 100 to 200 pounds of gasoline, only a few gallons being needed at a time, thus saving weight and avoiding danger from fire in case of collision. Much effort is being employed and genius put forth in the elimination of expense in operating cars, and reducing weight is one of the strong points receiving attention. Now, with the perfection of the air cooled engine several hundred pounds would be lapped off, and with fuel at 2 cents per gallon, nobody could afford to be without a car. These and other features will no doubt be worked out in a short time.

"Tom Thumb Wedding," given by local children, drew a large audience to the opera house Tuesday night, and the little actors won hearty applause, each one doing splendidly. The Christian church, under whose auspices the play was given, received a substantial sum from the proceeds. Miss Kate K. Campbell, of Louisville, was the director.

The Queen theatre opens tonight under new management, with Mr. Roy Wells as manager, and the public is guaranteed the best in the moving picture world.

Multiple Sclerosis.

This disease, also called disseminated sclerosis and insular sclerosis, is caused by scattered patches of hardened tissue in different parts of the nervous system. It is a form of paralysis that comes on very slowly, and it generally attacks persons between the ages of fifteen and thirty. Sometimes, although rarely, it appears in young children; people who have passed their fortieth birthday seem to be safe from it.

The patches of hardened tissue are scattered through the brain and spinal cord, and as they grow, they press on the nerves and injure them. The symptoms vary greatly, because they depend on the part of the nervous system that is affected. As the disease develops very slowly, and usually attacks young people, its earliest symptoms are sometimes mistaken for hysteria. Besides the nervous symptoms, there may be headache and vertigo, and a loss of muscular control in walking. Other cases begin suddenly with an attack like that of epilepsy, and still others begin with the symptoms of spastic—that is, characterized by spasms—paralysis.

One of the most striking symptoms of multiple sclerosis is tremor. That is very likely to appear first when the patient is writing. As time goes on, whenever the patient attempts to perform any voluntary act, the tremor seizes him, and it may be so violent that he is compelled to desist. The trembling is not present during sleep. Anything that agitates or annoys the sufferer makes it worse. Other symptoms are double vision, and a peculiar, slow, dragging speech. The disease may cause epileptic fits, and is sometimes accompanied by a failing mind.

The disease is almost incurable, although it often runs a very long course, and may be arrested for years. The treatment therefore aims at checking its progress; and the patient must be careful to follow closely all the laws of health. The diet should be simple and wholesome, tonics should be given when necessary, and the patient should stay and sleep as much as possible in the open air. A quiet life, free from all strain and excitement, is absolutely necessary.

FRUITS

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If you are a progressive citizen, you are interested in good roads because you cannot progress so long as your State and nation remain in the mud.

Do you realize that bad roads are costing you enough each year to make those roads permanently good?

Only through moral suasion and appeal to men's reason can the Good Roads Movement succeed.

Ninety per cent. of travel is between towns and between cities.

Mr. Manufacturer, Merchant and Professional Man, you should take a hand in helping to create a strong and powerful sentiment for good roads in Kentucky.

Congress must set a definite plan for a national solution of the road problem under Federal auspices, and Congress cannot postpone action much longer.

Organization we must have in every county and State if we expect Congress to take any real interest in the road question. Every other interest is powerfully represented at Washington.

The advent of the automobile has done much to improve road conditions, and not only made road enthusiasts out of knackers, but has acquainted the city folk with the conditions and the surroundings of rural folk.

Don't worry relative to what becomes of the \$5. The Kentucky Good Roads Association does not expect to spend any part of it on you. There are many sections of the State that need the education which can only be given by a State organization. Put your shoulder to the wheel and help. Don't lag behind, waiting for the other fellow to start; the other fellow might die.

Your work in the road movement must be in earnest, zealous and unselfish.

This is an age of progress in the United States in every sense, and the progressive movement should include within its scope the improvement of every important road in the country.

The improvement of raw highways is always followed by the improvement of all things which mean better road conditions: We must have cheaper transportation over our roads. The movement of either 1912 or 1913 crops cost the agricultural interests of the United States \$137,000,000 more than it ought to.

Don't get impatient because the endeavors of the Kentucky Good Roads Association do not bring immediate results. Remember, Rome was not built in a day. Don't say "don't" to any proposition respecting better roads. A "don't" never grew into an "I willer." The biggest thing conceived is the easiest thing to do, so do your part in making Kentucky the home of good highways.

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Protect Your Children's Eyes

THE greatest desire of parents is to see their children well nourished, strong and healthy—physically well equipped to make a success of life. Yet, how many parents are there who endeavor to protect that most important sense of all—the eyesight of their children by providing the most suitable light for the study hours?

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Nov. 2, 1913. W. G. CRAWFORD, Agt.

Local Mention.

Basket ball here Monday night.

Stores and shops are all closed today.

See Mac for staples and novelties in jewelry.

Roads in Muhlenberg have been extra fine this fall.

Last chance to pay your taxes and save penalties.

A beautiful supply of rabbits is making meat plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roark are in Louisville for a few days.

Thanksgiving here, and Christmas less than a month away.

Some persons are having quail, but the supply is not very heavy.

You are lucky, and should be thankful—so help some one today.

Rabbits are plentiful. A dealer bought 64 from one man one day last week.

The Greenville Transfer Co. is planning to install an electric bus and also a truck.

Mr. W. H. Brizendine was in Louisville the first of the week on business matters.

One price, 10c. to all, at the Queen, under new management. Opening tonight. Go.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pannell have a fine girl at their home since Sunday evening; it is their firstborn.

Not too early to select your Christmas gifts, for many have already done so at McCracken's shop.

There are enough rewards offered to draw some of the best detective talent of the country to Muhlenberg.

Worthy and useful Christmas remembrances can be found in abundance at McCracken's jewelry store.

See the list of attractions for the Lyceum course this winter, and secure season tickets, thus saving half.

The automobile fleet will be largely increased here next spring, both in pleasure cars and trucks and busses.

Mr. Roy Wells is the new manager of the Queen theatre, and will provide the very best in moving pictures.

Call at Countzler's or Hale's and get your season tickets to the Lyceum, and have them reserved. Tickets are going fast, and everyone should buy for the season, and thus save half the price.

Governor and County Judge Offer Rewards.

Read the rewards being offered by the Governor and County Judge for the apprehension of persons engaged in recent acts of outlawry in this county. The officers are determined to break up this reign of terror, and everybody in the county has been aroused to a point where they are lending every support in the effort. For the past ten days there has been no disorder, and it is sincerely hoped that the crisis has been passed, and the Muhlenberg citizens will dwell together in peace and happiness, leaving to the organized forces of the law the adjustment of all matters of difference.

Home From Detroit.

Mr. Rudil Reno is here from Detroit, on a visit to his father, Mr. Ed Reno. He reports that conditions are very quiet in the automobile center of the world, as thousands of men are being let out by the various great industries of Detroit, as well as other places in the north. Car makers are letting more help go than any other line, as there is the usual winter dullness on in that industry.

Go to the Queen tonight and see the best pictures. Go every night, for the show is open under new management, and will nightly offer the best pictures to be had.

Basket Ball Monday Night.

The basket ball season opens here Monday night, when the local team will play the Central City team in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. It is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance, as both teams are said to be in fine shape, and the contest will be lively.

About a hundred season tickets have been sold for the lyceum course. Better hurry and get yours, while there are plenty of good seats.

To Have Home Coming.

The I. O. O. F. lodge will observe a home coming at the lodge room next Saturday night. Invitations have been issued urging all members, old and new, to be present, and a general good time is assured. Special work will be done, and refreshments will be served.

The many friends here of Rev. Geo. H. Givan, former pastor of the Methodist church at this place, will be glad to know of his continued progress in the recovery of his health. Also that he has been elevated to the important office of presiding elder, being in charge of the Albuquerque district, one of the most important in New Mexico.

The Thanksgiving service will be held at the Christian church, Rev. McNece, pastor of the Methodist church, delivering the sermon. The service will be held at 10:30 o'clock.

The Greenville Light & Water Co. has purchased a 2½ ton electric truck from the Kentucky Wagon Mfg. Co., of Louisville, delivery to be made early next spring. This will be a step in the right direction, and will prove a convenience and at the same time a money-saver.

McCracken, the jeweler, has hundreds of staple and novelty items for Christmas gifts, many of them exclusive here. Call and see his offerings.

Rewards.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Kentucky James B. McCreary, Governor of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, It has been made known to me by the Judge of the Muhlenberg County Court that unknown person or persons stand charged in said County with the murder of Henry Allen and now a fugitive from justice, or fugitives, going at large; and

Whereas, The said Judge has recommended that a reward be offered for the apprehension of said fugitive, or fugitives

Now Know Ye, That by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I do hereby offer a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the said unknown persons and his or their delivery to the Jailer of Muhlenberg County.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed.

Done at Frankfort this 14th day of November, 1914

JAMES B. MCCREARY

By the Governor C. F. CRAWFORD, Secretary of State.

By CECIL H. VANSANT, Assistant Secretary of State.

State of Kentucky,

County of Muhlenberg, Set.

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, it appears to me that some unknown person or persons stand charged with the murder of Henry Allen, a citizen of Muhlenberg County, and that said person or persons are now fugitives from justice and at large, and Whereas, James B. McCreary, Governor of Kentucky has offered a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension and conviction of said unknown persons now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Judge of the Muhlenberg County Court I do hereby supplement the amount of said reward by an additional sum of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension and conviction of said unknown person or persons.

In witness whereof, witness my hand, this November 23, 1914.

J. J. Rice Judge Muhlenberg County Court.

State of Kentucky,

County of Muhlenberg, Set.

Whereas, it appears to me that some unknown person or persons stand charged with unlawfully and wrongfully beating, whipping and bruising one Frank Lee and one I. E. Covington, both citizens of Muhlenberg County, and that said unknown person or persons are now fugitives from justice and at large, now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Judge of the Muhlenberg County Court I do hereby offer a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension and conviction of said unknown person or persons guilty of either or both of said above mentioned crimes.

In witness whereof, witness my hand, this November 23, 1914.

J. J. Rice Judge Muhlenberg County Court.

Farmers will now be able to store the corn, as there have been a number of frosts and some freezing weather to cure it for housing.

Snow and Ice Make Early Visit.

We had an inch snow here last Thursday, the fall occupying most of the morning, with some rather strong flurries at times. The ground was in good shape to receive it, and for several days there were patches to be found on northern protected areas. Friday morning the thermometer ran down the tube to various points from 3 to 7 degrees above zero, according to various thermometers. This was the coldest weather we have had here in November since 1872, according to the weather bureau, and there was considerable damage to plumbing from freezing. Many persons lost flowers in the house, also, the soap being unexpected, and considerable quantities of fruits and vegetables were ruined. This was as cold weather as we had during last winter, but it endured only for the one morning.

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I have a few R. L. Red, S. C. cockerels for sale; high strains; will sell cheap.

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The instrumental music will be presented by three members of the quartet on the violin, cello and piano.

The length of the program will be about one hour and forty minutes, one-half hour being devoted to the work of Mr. Conrad, the cartoonist.

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Both standard and dwarf pears are desirable for planting. The advantage with the dwarf pear is that they come into bearing early and never attain a great size, hence are well adapted to planting where the ground is limited. Then they usually come into bearing so early, two or three years after planting out, that several crops may be secured before blight kills the trees.

They are, however, not as long lived a tree as the standard, and in this sense this is an objection, as it necessitates planting again. But it will be an exception even on a small place, when it will be best to plant a few dwarf pear trees, the number being proportioned to the number of trees planted.

Standard pears, if kept healthy, are very long lived, and they will bear fruit a long time, but they are longer coming into bearing than the dwarf, and need considerable more sun. When planted for family use, two or three varieties can be planted to good advantage—an early, medium and late, in order to lengthen out the season. If properly cared for late pears may be kept for a considerable time after ripening. When grown especially for market there should not be too many varieties, as properly managed, one or two good varieties will pay a better profit than a large number of varieties. A rich soil is preferable.

Then plenty of water should be supplied. Water should be kept around the tree with a bucket, and help to secure a better growth and tree less liable to be attacked by disease. There is rarely an overstock of pears to market, so that good prices can nearly always be depended upon.

GASES ABSORBED BY GRAPES

Trees, Garden Plants and Vineyards Damaged by Emanations from Chemical Works.

A German botanical journal has noted a case where trees, garden plants, and vineyards have shown damage resulting from their proximity to chemical works. Emanations from these works deposited powder on the foliage. Analyses of the powder showed that oxalic acid or its salts made up nearly one-third of it and that sodium compounds were also present. The leaves seemed especially sensitive on their lower sides.

The wine from the grapes grown in the neighborhood of the chemicals possessed a peculiar taste that was attributed to their absorption of the gases permeating the air.

FRUIT PICKER QUITE USEFUL

Wire Basket on Top of Ladder Reaches Into Branches—No Stair Ladders Required.

For picking fruit that is beyond the unaided reach, a man in Montana patented the implement shown in the sketch. A basket-shaped wire device, open at one side, is fixed to the top of a long pole. The pole is then come down in front so that an apple, or pear, or whatever the fruit may be can enter from the side but will not fall out in front. Once the fruit is encompassed in this framework a



Handy Fruit Picker.

smart pull will detach it. With such a tool no stepladders are needed to strip a tree and fruit that hangs high may be reached without climbing the tree. Fruit that is shaken down is often bruised in its fall. Another advantage of this picker is that it enables one to secure the identical apple he may want without knocking down half a dozen others.

GARDEN SEED TESTING.

It is Important to Know Germinating Qualities of Seeds.

As a rule, American gardeners pay very little attention to seed testing, depending mostly upon the fact that they buy seeds from a reliable source. However, very often considerable quantities of seed are sown each year, and these are of more value than any new supplies, because we have proved them by actual cropping on our land and under our conditions. Hence it is very important to know the germinating qualities of such stock to avoid losses or delays.

There are several methods of seed testing by which the germinating seeds between layers of moist cloth, sowing in sand and sowing in garden soil. Each has its proper place and time. However, unless a test is carefully carried out it is worthless. Thus the operator must know the degree of heat and amount of moisture most suitable. The same treatment will not do for all. We must try to get as near as possible to natural conditions.

We must consider the season. Some seeds are very difficult to sprout in winter, and the nearer we approach their natural springtime, the better for the test, while others again refuse to sprout in great heat, such as the summer months. Thus we see a test made out of season may prove entirely worthless or, worse than that, very misleading.

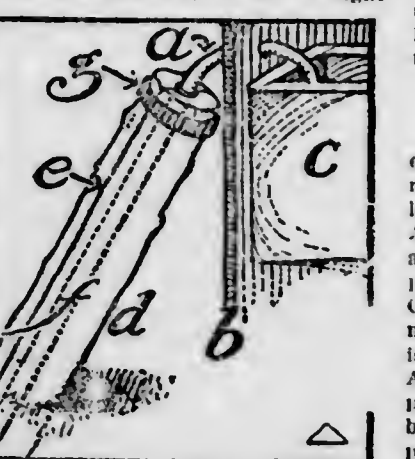
During the winter months the sand test is the best, as seeds sprout more readily in clean sand than in moist earth, and the seed gives enough root action to allow us to judge of the strength of the young plants, which the moist cloth test does not permit. The depth at which seeds should be tested must be decided upon according to season. Thus in the dark winter months very little covering is permitted while later on more covering is needed to allow for higher temperatures and rapid evaporation. Gardening.

Talk things over with the hired man. He'll help both you and him.

How to Kill a Chicago Small.

The Chicago Small is a pest that should be killed. It is a small, black, beetle-like insect that feeds on the leaves of plants. It is very common in gardens and is a great nuisance. It can be killed by using a solution of kerosene and water. The solution should be sprayed on the leaves of the plants. The insects will die within a few days.

Protecting Pipes from Frost. This diagram illustrates one way of protecting water pipes against frost. In the cut a is the pipe, b a partition through which the pipe runs, c the water tank, d the ground, e a wooden post and g an iron ring. In operation the post, which may be six to eight



METHOD OF PROTECTION.

inches in diameter, is split in the middle, as shown at c. The center is hollowed out slightly in each half, and into this space the pipe fits. The iron ring at g holds the halves firmly together. This protection is not only probably would be actual practice, but it is also a very simple and cheap method of protecting the pipes.

Don't let two weeds grow this year where none grew before.

Poultry Pointers.

One-half teaspoonful of vaseline and ten drops of carbolic acid made into a soft paste with sulphur and rubbed on the sores is said to be a sure cure for sorehead or chicken pox.

Iron in some form, makes a good tonic. What is called "the Douglas mixture" is used by many poultrymen. It is composed of sulphate of iron, eight ounces; sulphuric acid, one-half fluid ounce; water, one gallon. Dose, one gill in the drinking water for every twenty-five fowls.

Convenient coops for marketing the chickens will pay not only in the satisfaction that they afford, but in the greater convenience.

Nothing is gained in hardness by letting the chickens run out in the rain, snow or cold winds.

A thorough coating of whitewash with 2 per cent crude carbolic acid will settle the mite problem for the winter.

The cup shaped of poultry culture is cleanliness. Cleanliness means that the poultry houses, yards and surroundings should be kept sanitary and fit for the fowls to live in.

Warm milk is an excellent feed for chickens that are sick or old. In fact, milk is one of the very best feeds for chickens of all kinds and at all times.

MOST ACCEPTABLE JUST NOW

Three Recipes That Are Particularly Appropriate at This Time of the Year.

The Cresson—Lemon grass or garden cress resembles in appearance and flavor the better known water cress. The wild cress growing in constantly running brooks is the tenderest and the entire plant is eaten. The pleasant, pungent flavor makes it an agreeable addition to the salad plants and a very attractive garniture for meat and fish dishes. Be sure and break off all the roots. Do not use a knife, however.

Sorrel and Spinach Soups.—This is a good summer soup. To a quart of sorrel add a handful of spinach and a few lettuce leaves. Put them in a saucepan with a large piece of butter and cook tender. Add two quarts of boiling water, season to taste with salt and pepper, and just before serving add two well-beaten eggs and half a cupful of cream. This is an excellent soup for an invalid.

Spiced Spinach, French Method.—Use half a peck of spinach. Wash and pick over the leaves, carefully removing all the wilted ones and the roots. When thoroughly washed put into boiling water with a pinch of soda to keep the bright green color, and cook tender. Then drain in a colander and drizzle with cold water, as this gives firmness and delicacy attained in no other way. Shake free from water, chop fine, and put into a saucepan. Stir in a tablespoonful of butter, salt and pepper to suit the taste. Add two tablespoonfuls of good cream, and stir until hot; then arrange on a heated dish and rice the yolks of hard-boiled eggs over the top, using the vegetable press for the purpose.

FOR THE BEST TOMATO SOUP

Ingredients Should Be of the First Order and Much Care Given to Its Preparation.

Peel two pounds of nice ripe tomatoes and cut in two. Remove seeds. Take a stewpan to hold four quarts of liquid, put therein two ounces of butter, one ounce finely chopped, and melt together for five minutes to heat only, but not to color, otherwise the soup will be spoiled, adding one teaspoonful of castor sugar and a little salt. Remove from the fire and add a large tablespoonful of flour. Drop all the tomatoes into the mixture and mix well together. Then add two quarts of meat stock (not clarified), boil briskly, stirring all the while; then allow to boil gently for one hour. Strain off grease from time to time and pass through a fine sieve; return to stewpan, season with pepper and salt or tabasco, and if not thick enough, a little arrowroot or cornstarch stirred in a little cold water will slightly thicken and add to the smoothness. This soup is particularly nice with rice, and the starch water in which the rice is boiled will serve to thicken the tomato soup.

Chicken a La Monte Carlo.

Melt two tablespoons of butter in an earthen dish or casserole with one carrot, three onions sliced, two bay leaves, salt, pepper and some thyme. Add a young fat fowl, cut into joints and let it get brown. Then add one pint of consommé and cover, air tight. Cook three-quarters of an hour. It must simmer all the time. If the fowl is old it will take longer to cook it. Add two tablespoons sherry, a dozen potato balls fried in butter, a dozen button mushrooms and some chopped parsley. Let it cook ten minutes more and serve in the sauce dish or the chicken of it will be lost.

Almond Cream Squares.

Put two pounds of sugar and a little less than a gill of water into a saucepan. Place the pan on the fire and stir the sugar and water until the mixture starts to boil. When it is boiling thoroughly add a little less than a pint of cream, stirring it in and cook until it forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Take off the fire, add vanilla flavoring and stir until it looks creamy, sprinkling chopped dry blanched almonds in while stirring; then pour out on greased paper or a marble slab and cut into squares.

Asparagus Stewed.

Cut the points as far as they are perfectly tender into pieces not more than one-half an inch in length. Wash them and throw into boiling salted water. When they are tender, take out asparagus and lay aside for a few minutes. Have some pieces of toasted bread. Dip them into the water in which the asparagus was boiled. Butter them and place in dish, laying asparagus on top. Thicken with a little flour and add a piece of butter and salt to taste. Pour the mixture over the asparagus, and serve very hot.

Stale Bread.

One way of serving stale bread is to cut it in one-quarter-inch slices, remove crusts and cut each slice in three finger-shaped pieces. Toast on both sides, arrange in a dripping pan, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake until the cheese is melted.

Corn Oysters.

One-half cup corn, three or four rolled crackers, two eggs, salt and pepper. Drop by spoonfuls into hot fat and fry. A good substitute for meat.

To Clean Pans.

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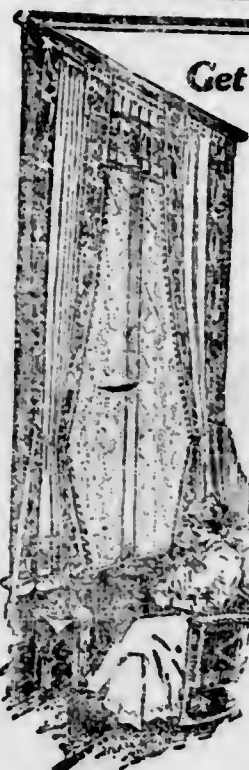
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